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Date 4/27/93

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION,  
 GOVERNMENTAL FRAUD UNIT)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (249-PX-48426) (C)

SUBJECT : ARIZONA PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY;  
 ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES - RCRA;  
 OO: PHOENIX

Re Newark 2/24/93 airtel to Director, Phoenix and  
 San Juan, and Phoenix 11/23/92 airtel to Director.

For information of the Bureau and receiving  
 offices, on 4/26/93, SAC [redacted] U.S. Environmental  
 Protection Agency - Criminal Investigation Division, Region  
 IX, San Francisco, California, advised that his office and the  
 Pima County Attorney's Office, Tucson, are currently  
 investigating captioned matter. Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted]  
 [redacted] Phoenix, has been assigned the case for prosecutorial  
 guidance.

Phoenix is closing this case as SAC [redacted] doesn't  
 anticipate the need for the FBI's investigative assistance in  
 the near future. Phoenix will conduct any leads for the  
 Newark and San Juan Divisions who have pending parallel cases  
 but still await a decision from the U.S. Attorney General's  
 Office as to which district will prosecute this case.

2 - Bureau  
 ② - Newark (249-NK-77417) (Info.)  
 2 - San Juan (249-SJ-31022) (Info.)  
 1 - Phoenix  
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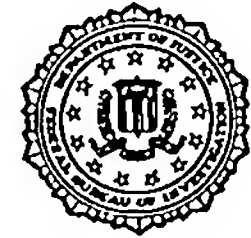
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, NEWARK (249-NK-77417) (P) (C-8) Date 11/12/92

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
AMERADA HESS CORPORATION,  
1 HESS PLAZA  
WOODBIDGE, NEW JERSEY;  
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES  
OO: NEWARK

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This case was predicated upon information received on 10/29/92 from SA [REDACTED] UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), who advised that information received by her office from the Texas Water Commission, environmental regulatory agency for the State of Texas, indicated that the AMERADA HESS CORPORATION (AHC) illegally transported a large quantity of hazardous waste from its St. Croix refinery to three locations in the United States. The waste was a spent catalyst containing levels of benzene requiring its being classified as hazardous. Rather than being treated, handled and manifested as a hazardous waste, it was classified as non-hazardous and shipped to companies in the United States, including a company which planned to use the material in the manufacture of concrete. AHC's corporate headquarters is located in Woodbridge, New Jersey (NJ). Documents and statements indicate that decisions regarding the classification and shipping of the waste came from AHC's Woodbridge NJ headquarters.

The allegations were presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] who advised that he would pursue prosecution in the case, using environmental statutes, if the allegations are substantiated.

Based on the allegations, it is recommended that a case be opened and assigned.

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(ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] GFU, WCC)

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[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
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ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM reflecting captioned subject.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Post Office Box 1158  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

November 12, 1992

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[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
AMERADA HESS CORPORATION,  
1 HESS PLAZA  
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AMERADA HESS CORP. \*

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AMERADA HESS CORP. \*

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 Requestor: SA

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Name - Last: \_\_\_\_\_

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Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Alias: \_\_\_\_\_

 Sex: M

 DOB1: 1/1

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SSAN: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence - Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business - Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK DESIRED SEARCH PARAMETERS (Please check only those that are needed.):**

- ☐ 1. Locate Business/Person (\_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_ State)
- ☒ 2. Determine All Individuals Associated with Social Security Number
- ☐ 3. Determine Who is Associated with Telephone Number(s)
- ☐ 4. Determine Address of Business/Person (\_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_ State)
- ☐ 5. Determine Property Owned by Individual (\_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_ State)
- ☐ 6. Determine Who Owns Property Listed Above
- ☐ 7. Determine Who Resides at Address Listed Above
- ☐ 8. Uniform Commercial Code (\_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_ State)
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- ☐ 11. Judgements (\_\_\_\_ State - Areas of Availability are Limited)
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- ☐ 14. Notice of Loan Default
- ☐ 15. Security & Exchange Commission Filings
- ☐ 16. Search All

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☐ YES

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If no, please let us know how we could be more helpful to your investigation: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishment(s) resulting from information (Please check all that apply):

☐ Subject Identified

☐ Subject Located

☐ Witness Identified

☐ Witness Located

☐ Asset(s) Identified

☐ Interview Conducted

☐ Surveillance Conducted

☐ Search Warrant Issued

☐ Subpoena Served

☐ Arrest Made

☐ Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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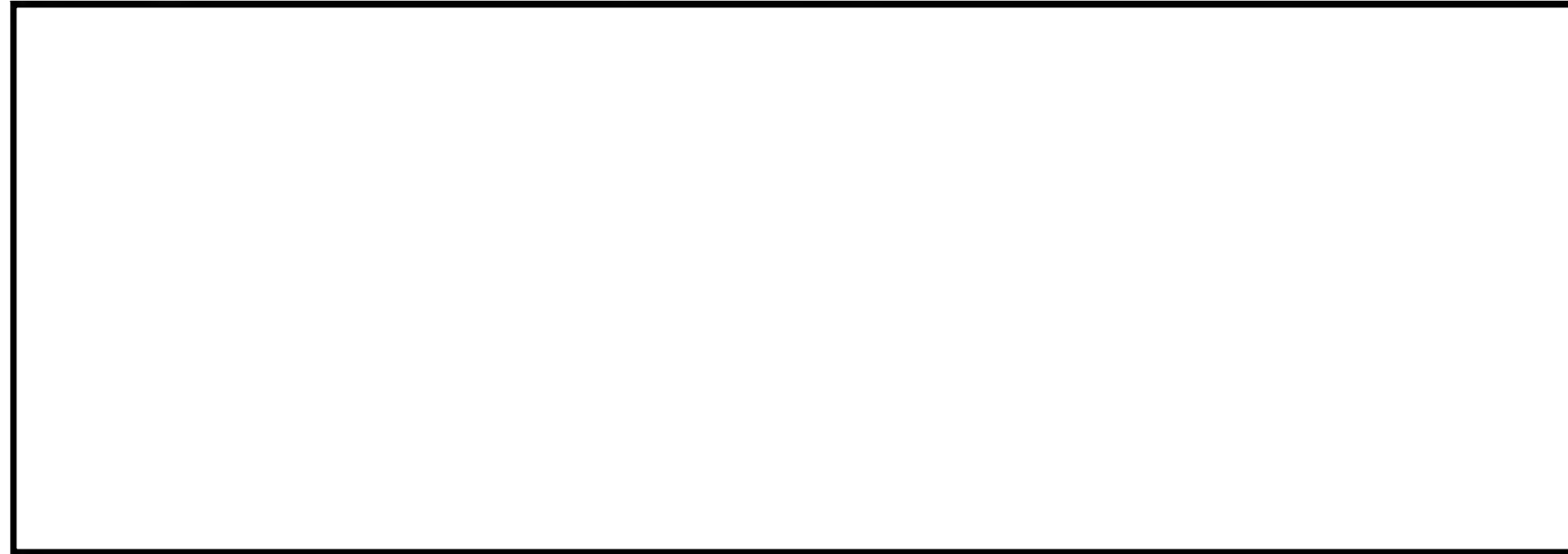
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SUB-1398281 TEL-615-477-7723 NAME-RADIO SHACK  
BRCH-SPS/INFO SERV DIV ADDR-P O BOX 8189  
CITY-GRAY STATE-TN ZIP-37615

SUB-1102368 TEL-\* - - NAME-CHEMICAL BANK  
BRCH-CHEM BANK STU LN ADDR-300 JERICHO QUAD  
CITY-JERICHO STATE-NY ZIP-11753

SUB-1415525 TEL-\* - - NAME-AMERICAN EXPRESS CO  
BRCH-TRAVEL CARD ADDR-770 BROADWAY  
CITY-NEW YORK STATE-NY ZIP-10003

SUB-1810202 TEL-603-883-4192 NAME-NH NORTHEAST CRED SVCS  
BRCH-NASHUA ADDR-88 TEMPLE ST/BOX 308  
CITY-NASHUA STATE-NH ZIP-03061

SUB-1812764 TEL- - - NAME-CARTERET SAVINGS & LOAN  
BRCH-MORTGAGE ADDR-601 CLEVELAND ST #900  
CITY-CLEARWATER STATE-FL ZIP-34615

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BRCH-INDIRECT LOAN ADDR-768 BROAD STREET  
CITY-NEWARK X STATE-NJ ZIP-07101

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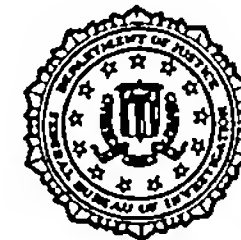
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# Memorandum



To : SSRA [redacted] FTRA  
(ATTN: SA [redacted])

Date 1/7/93

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From : SAC JAMES C. ESPOSITO *JCE*

Subject: [redacted] EMPLOYEE;  
[redacted] EMPLOYEE;  
[redacted] EMPLOYEE  
AMERADA HESS CORP.,  
1 HESS PLAZA  
WOODBIDGE, N.J.  
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES - RCRA  
(OO: NK)

On 1/6/93, Resident Agent in Charge [redacted] ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), Office of Criminal Investigations, New York, New York, [redacted] personally visited the SAC. He provided a copy of the attached investigative report, which was made by SA [redacted] [redacted] dated 10/14/92.

In summary, SA [redacted] was requesting assistance from the FBI in conducting joint interviews in this matter, which are to be accomplished on or about 1/20/93. He stated that in total there are to be 23 simultaneous interviews conducted on the evening of 1/20/93, of employees of the AMERADA HESS CO. *(X)*  
*am*

There are to be seven (7) interviews in New Jersey, six (6) in the U.S. Virgin Islands, two (2) at Houston, Texas and eight (8) in Arizona,. He suggested that one EPA Agent and one FBI Agent conduct each of the seven interviews in New Jersey.

Those to be interviewed in New Jersey are:

1) [redacted]

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- (1- ASAC [redacted] (1 ATTACHMENT)
- (1- SSA [redacted] (1 ATTACHMENT)
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President - CEO

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SA [ ] stated [ ] and [ ] are possible targets for future prosecution. Additionally, he requested the assistance of the FBI in locating the residence addresses for [ ] and [ ] as they are presently unknown to EPA. Further, he requested FBI indices checks on all seven of the above individuals.

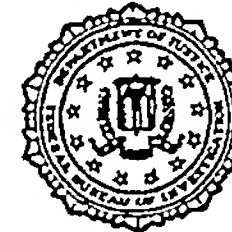
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AT FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP RA: SA [ ] contact SA [ ] at [ ] to coordinate FBI participation in this matter.



# Memorandum



To : SAC, NEWARK (249-NK-77417) (P) (FT-1) Date 1/15/93

From :

SA [REDACTED]

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Subject:

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;

Amerada Hess Corporation  
1 Hess Plaza  
Woodbridge, NJ;  
Environmental Crime- RCRA  
(OO: Newark)

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this memo is to provide a written plan for the simultaneous interview of eight Amerada Hess Corporation (AH) employees in support of a request from the US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), Region II, Criminal Investigations Division, New York, NY. The EPA is the lead agency and the Bureau is providing manpower and investigative assistance.

## II. SYNOPSIS OF CASE

AH owns the HESS OIL VIRGIN ISLAND REFINERY (HOVIC) located in Christianstad, St Croix, Virgin Islands. This is the largest refinery in the western hemisphere. During 1991-1992 HOVIC was only authorized to store hazardous waste for 90 days from the time of its generation. However, in 1991 due to reduced stateside capacity and stricter transportation requirements HOVIC began storing greater quantities of hazardous waste and for longer periods than authorized. At the end of November 1991 HOVIC learned that EPA would be performing an on site inspection at the end of January 1992. AH contacted CRI-MET in Texas (a legitimate company which handled refinery waste) and advised that they needed to quickly dispose of a large quantity of waste, which contained hazardous material, because EPA was scheduled to

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inspect them at the end of January 1992. Around the same time period AH solicited bids for the handling of the waste. ACI INDUSTRIES, LTD, Ohio (waste broker) bid to purchase the waste (as opposed to paying CRI-MET to take it). ACI intended to sell the waste to ARIZONA PORTLAND CEMENT, Arizona which planned to use the waste in its manufacturing process. AH and HOVIC led both ACI and Arizona Portland Cement to believe that the waste did not contain any hazardous waste. Arizona Portland Cement would not have accepted the deal had they known that the waste contained hazardous material. As soon as AH consummated the deal with ACI it canceled its arrangements with CRI-MET without explanation. CRI-MET was only one of two companies that was equipped to handle refinery hazardous waste. Between January 1992 and April 1992 HOVIC shipped about 845 tons of the waste which included an estimated 84-250 tons of hazardous material. The waste was shipped from HOVIC to Puerto Rico to Lake Charles, LA to temporary storage locations in Texas (UNITEX, INC. and NORMCO LEASING) and Arizona (PRICE TRANSFER, INC and ARIZONA PORTLAND CEMENT). In February 1992 a trailer at NORMCO LEASING in Texas, containing 77 drums of the HOVIC waste, began leaking. The leak lead to the discovery that the waste contained hazardous material and by May 1992 test results indicated that all or most of the waste contained hazardous material. At that point AMERADA HESS took responsibility for cleaning up any spills and shipped the waste to GULF CHEMICAL AND METALLURGICAL CORPORATION (legitimate waste disposal company) in Texas.

Based on EPA's investigation to date reasonable suspicion was developed that officials/employees of AH and HOVIC violated the RESOURCE CONSERVATION and RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) Title 42 USC 6928(d)(4), knowingly generating hazardous waste and failing to maintain records (T 42 USC 6928(d)(4)), and causing hazardous waste to transported without a proper manifest (T 42 USC 6928(d)(5)).

A. INTERVIEWEES/SUBJECTS

1. [redacted]  
[redacted] Amerada Hess, Woodbridge, NJ;  
(residence) [redacted]
2. [redacted]  
Amerada Hess, Woodbridge, NJ [redacted]  
[redacted]
3. [redacted]  
[redacted] Amerada Hess, Woodbridge, NJ;  
(residence) [redacted]

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[redacted] Amerada Hess, Woodbridge, NJ; (residence)  
[redacted]

5.

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[redacted] Amerada Hess, Woodbridge, NJ; (residence) [redacted]  
[redacted]

6.

[redacted]  
[redacted] Amerada Hess, Woodbridge, NJ; (residence)  
[redacted]

7. LEON HESS, w/m, YOB possibly 1914, President of  
Amerada Hess, New York, NY; (residence) 625 Park Avenue, New  
York, NY.

B. BUREAU SQUADS

C8 - interviewing [redacted]

GMRA - interviewing [redacted]

RBRA - interviewing [redacted]  
[redacted]

TRA - interviewing [redacted]

FTRA - interviewing [redacted] Leon Hess.

C. US EPA UNITS

EPA will provide one of its investigators with each  
Bureau agent for the interviews.

D. ASSUMPTIONS

Residence locations were determined through DMV,  
credit bureau and other data base information only knowing the  
subject's name and their Amerada Hess employment. The addresses  
have not been verified through surveillance.

III. OBJECTIVE

It was EPA's short term objective to locate the home  
addresses of eight Amerada Hess employees who were employed at  
Hess's Woodbridge, NJ office and interview them simultaneously at  
their homes (7pm on 1/20/93). It was hoped that catching these  
employees at home, away from corporate legal counsel, might  
generate some statements of value. EPA also has interviews  
scheduled to be conducted at the same time in Tennessee, Arizona  
and the Virgin Islands.

IV. EXECUTION

A. All agents assigned to conduct the interviews will report to the SAC's Conference Room at 1pm on 1/20/93 for a briefing by EPA case agent SA [REDACTED]. Agents will also have an opportunity to meet and make arrangements with the EPA investigator with whom they will conduct the interview. Agents will be provided with a packet which will include a list of questions to be used.

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B. Bureau/EPA interview teams are expected to locate the residence and approach the residence at 7pm, 1/20/93. If no resident is present at the residence upon arrival, agents will remain on station until 8pm. If by 8pm no residents have returned to the residence telephone the SAC's Conference Room 201/456-9333.

C. EPA investigators will take all notes and prepare reports, copies of which will be obtained for Newark's captioned file.

D. Interview teams will telephone the SAC's Conference Room, 201/456-9333, when the interview is complete and provide an oral synopsis of the results. Unless advised to the contrary Bureau agents are released after the interview is completed (if conducted) and closing oral report is made.

V. ADMIN & LOGISTICS

A. The briefing is scheduled for 1pm on 1/20/93 in the SAC's Conference Room.

B. Agents should be dressed in appropriate business attire.

VI. COMMAND & COMMUNICATIONS

A. Command - SSA [REDACTED] and EPA ASAC [REDACTED] will present in the SAC's Conference Room while the interviews are being conducted.

B. Communication - The SAC's Conference Room direct in dial telephone number is 201/456-9333.

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C8. Will locate and interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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at GMRA. Will locate and interview [redacted]  
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at RBRA. Will locate and interview [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]

TRA. Will locate and interview [redacted]  
[redacted]

at [redacted]

FTRA. Will locate and interview [redacted] at  
[redacted] and Leon Hess at 625 Park Ave, New  
York, NY.

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Date 1/15/93

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM : SAC, Newark (249-NK-77417) (P) (FT-1)

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
AMERADA HESS CORPORATION,  
1 HESS PLAZA  
WOODBIDGE, NEW JERSEY;  
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME- RCRA  
(OO: Newark)

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Enclosed for Jacksonville is the original and service copy of a US District Court (District of NJ) Federal Grand Jury subpoena dated 1/20/93.

For the information of Jacksonville: Newark is conducting a joint investigation with US Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, New York, NY. In 1992 US EPA received information from the Texas Water Commission (environmental regulatory agency for the State of Texas) which indicated that the AMERADA HESS CORPORATION (AH) illegally transported a large quantity of hazardous waste from its St. Croix, Virgin Islands refinery to three locations in the United States. The waste was a spent catalyst containing levels of benzene requiring its being classified as hazardous. Rather than being treated, handled and manifested as a hazardous waste, it was classified as non-hazardous and shipped to companies in the United States, including a company which planned to use the material in the manufacture of concrete. AH's corporate headquarters is

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located in Woodbridge, NJ. Documents and statements gathered so far indicated that the decisions regarding the classification and shipping of the waste came from AH's Woodbridge, NJ headquarters. [REDACTED]

On the evening of 1/20/93 simultaneous interviews will be conducted in New Jersey, New York, Arizona, Texas, Tennessee and St Croix, Virgin Islands in support of the captioned matter.

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AT JACKSONVILLE, FL. Will serve the enclosed subpoena on [REDACTED] as requested by US EPA. Service should not be made prior to 1/21/93.

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# Memorandum



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To : SAC, NEWARK (249-NK-77417) (P) (GMRA2) Date 1/26/93

From : *W* SA [redacted]

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Subject: [redacted] EMPLOYEE;  
[redacted] EMPLOYEE;  
[redacted] EMPLOYEE;  
Amerada Hess Corporation  
1 Hess Plaza  
Woodbridge, NJ;  
Environmental Crime - RCRA  
(OO: Newark)

On the evening of January 20, 1993, writer accompanied  
EPA Agent [redacted] to interview [redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] provided information to the interviewing  
agents on the above referenced case and notes were taken by Agent  
[redacted] as requested by EPA Case Agent, [redacted] A copy of  
the written interview report will be provided by the EPA upon  
completion.

All investigation has been completed at GMRA.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] On January 18, 1993, Supervisory SA (SSA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (phonetic), New York Office, was contacted by telephone and advised of the basic facts of this case. He was advised that Newark needed to interview LEON HESS, President, AMERADA HESS OIL, at his residence, 625 Park Avenue, Manhattan, New York on January 20, 1993, at 7:00 PM. SSA [REDACTED] did not object to Newark conducting the interview and offered his assistance if needed.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

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On October 29, 1992, captioned matter as referred to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), SA [REDACTED] Criminal Investigations Division, New York, New York. The allegation was that AMERADA HESS (AH) and HESS OIL VIRGIN ISLANDS COMPANY (HOVIC) employees conspired to and did transport hazardous materials without proper manifest. The hazardous material was shipped in December, 1991 and January, 1992. The fact that the material was hazardous was revealed around April, 1992 and AH cleaned up the material and properly disposed of it by May-June, 1992. SA [REDACTED] received this case assignment on or about November 19, 1992.

On December 10, 1992, SA [REDACTED] met with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, (USA) Newark, New Jersey, to discuss this matter. [REDACTED] provided a brief synopsis of events as known. He reported that

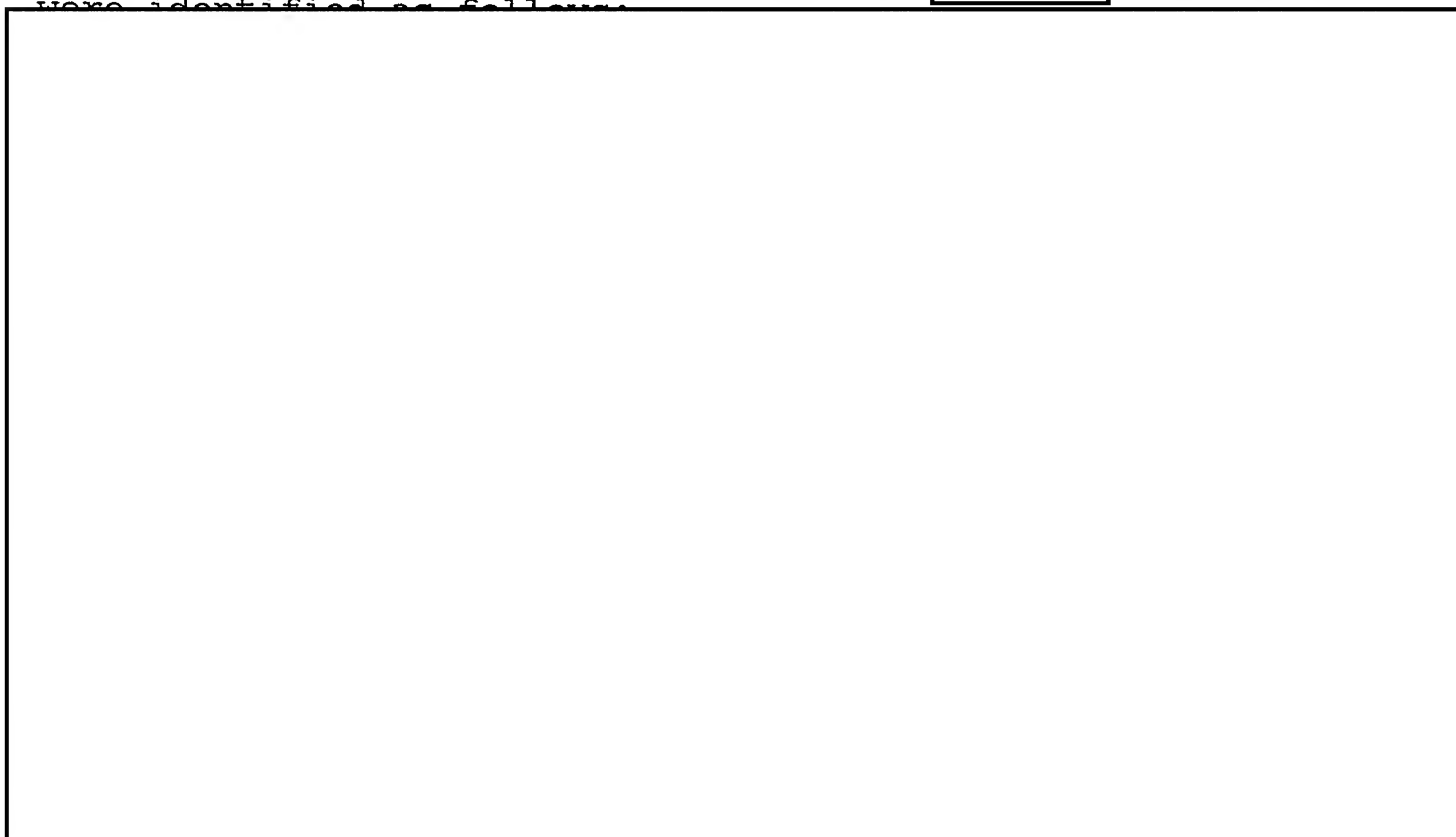
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During the period December 10, 1992, through January 15, 1992, seven out of eight home addresses were located. All business locations were found except one [REDACTED] The businesses were identified as follows:



On January 11, 1993, a surveillance was conducted at [REDACTED] since it was considered a likely address (out of five possible addresses based on DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES records) where [REDACTED] might reside. The intent was to surveille the residence and take the male resident to work. Surveillance was instituted at 6:45 AM

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and terminated at 8:30 AM. No lights came on at all and no occupants departed. Pretext calls to the residence revealed that all calls were screened by the answering machine. It was undetermined whether HESS employee [redacted] resided there or not.

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On January 18, 1993, a drive-by was made of the six residential locations in New Jersey for HESS employees that were targeted to be interviewed. All residences were found and identified as single-family homes.

On January 20, 1993, Newark together with the US EPA, approached the seven residences of the HESS employees for the purpose of conducting interviews concerning the captioned matter. A synopsis of the results is shown below:

1. [redacted]  
- refused to be interviewed at home, but would respond to questions at his place of business (AH, Woodbridge, New Jersey). The interviewing agents were SA [redacted] (EPA) and SA [redacted] (FBI).

2. LEON HESS, 625 Park Avenue, Manhattan, New York - as President of AH, he pledged his company's complete cooperation. He said he was generally aware of the incident but had no specific knowledge. The interviewing agents were SA [redacted] (EPA) and SA [redacted] (FBI).

3. [redacted]  
[redacted] - refused to be interviewed at home, but would respond to questions at his place of business (AH). The interviewing agents were SA [redacted] (EPA) and SA [redacted] (FBI).

4. [redacted]  
[redacted] - refused to be interviewed at home, but would respond to questions at his place of business (AH). The interviewing agents were SA [redacted] (EPA) and SA [redacted] (FBI).

5. [redacted]  
[redacted] - not home. The interviewing Agents were SA [redacted] (EPA) and SA [redacted] (FBI).

6. [redacted]  
[redacted] involved beginning June, 1992, after the shipments took place. It was his understanding that [redacted] and [redacted] were handling the problem once it was

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identified by the TEXAS WATER COMMISSION. [redacted] and [redacted] considered it a bad problem. It was [redacted] job to help fix the problem. The interviewing Agents were SA [redacted] (EPA) and SA [redacted] (FBI).

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7. [redacted]  
[redacted] not home. The interviewing Agents were SA [redacted] (EPA) and SA [redacted] (FBI).

As lead agency, EPA directed that their agents be responsible for documentation of any contact with the HESS employees.

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Date 1/15/93

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM : SAC, Newark (249-NK-77417) (P) (FT-1)

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
AMERADA HESS CORPORATION,  
1 HESS PLAZA  
WOODBIDGE, NEW JERSEY;  
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME- RCRA  
(OO: Newark)

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Enclosed for New Orleans is the original and service copy of a US District Court (District of NJ) Federal Grand Jury subpoena dated 1/20/93.

For the information of New Orleans: Newark is conducting a joint investigation with US Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, New York, NY. In 1992 US EPA received information from the Texas Water Commission (environmental regulatory agency for the State of Texas) which indicated that the AMERADA HESS CORPORATION (AH) illegally transported a large quantity of hazardous waste from its St. Croix, Virgin Islands refinery to three locations in the United States. The waste was a spent catalyst containing levels of benzene requiring its being classified as hazardous. Rather than being treated, handled and manifested as a hazardous waste, it was classified as non-hazardous and shipped to companies in the United States, including a company which planned to use the material in the manufacture of concrete. AH's corporate headquarters is

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located in Woodbridge, NJ. Documents and statements gathered so far indicated that the decisions regarding the classification and shipping of the waste came from AH's Woodbridge, NJ headquarters. In 1992 it was discovered that the waste was hazardous and investigations were initiated by Texas and Arizona state environmental agencies. By May 1992 Amerada Hess took responsibility for the hazardous waste and cleaned it up. [REDACTED]

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subpoena at [REDACTED] AT LAKE CHARLES, LA. Will serve the enclosed

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Date 2/9/93

TO : SAC, NEWARK (249-NK-77417)  
 FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (249-NK-77417) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT : [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
 [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
 [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
 AMERADA HESS CORPORATION,  
 1 HESS PLAZA,  
 WOODBRIDGE, NEW JERSEY;  
 ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES - RCRA;  
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Re Newark airtel to Jacksonville, dated 1/15/93.

Enclosed for Newark is an executed original Grand Jury subpoena from the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, dated 1/20/93.

For the information of Newark Division, the enclosed Federal Grand Jury subpoena was executed on 1/21/93. The subpoena was served on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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Date 2/4/93

TO : SAC, NEWARK (249-NK-77417) (FT-1) (P)  
FROM *RSS/NE*: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (249-NK-77417) (RUC)  
SUBJECT : [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE;  
AMERADA HESS CORPORATION,  
1 HESS PLAZA,  
WOODBIDGE, NEW JERSEY  
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME - RCRA  
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Reference Newark airtel to New Orleans dated January 15, 1993, via FEDERAL EXPRESS.

Enclosed for Newark is the completed original of a United States District Court, District of New Jersey, Federal Grand Jury subpoena dated January 20, 1993.

Note that the recipient of the service copy of said subpoena, [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] when this subpoena was served on February 2, 1993.

This matter is considered RUC.

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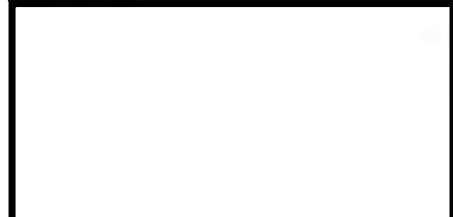
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

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On January 27, 1993, SA [REDACTED] UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), Criminal Investigations Division, New York, New York, reported the following:

[REDACTED] HESS OIL VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION (HOVIC), St. Croix, Virgin Islands employee was located and interviewed [REDACTED] on the evening of January 20, 1993, with limited results.

[REDACTED] HOVIC employee, was located and interviewed [REDACTED] He was being cooperative but was asking for immunity from prosecution.

[REDACTED] AMERADA HESS CORPORATION, Woodbridge, New Jersey, was interviewed after January 20, 1993. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] AMERADA HESS was [REDACTED] AMERADA HESS's release.

The other targeted AMERADA HESS, Woodbridge, NJ employees hired legal counsel and have not agreed to be interviewed.

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Date 2/24/93

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: GOVERNMENT FRAUD UNIT, ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME  
 SECTION)

FROM : SAC, Newark (249-NK-77417) (P) (FT-1)

SUBJECT : CHANGED (INTRA OFFICE)  
 UNSUB(S);  
 EMPLOYEES OF AMERADA HESS CORPORATION,  
 WOODBRIDGE, NJ,  
 HESS OIL VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION,  
 ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS  
 ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME - RCRA  
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HESS OIL VIRGIN ISLANDS CORP., aka  
 HOVIC;  
 UNSUBS;  
 ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES - RCRA  
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 HESS OIL VIRGIN ISLANDS CORP.  
 ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES - RCRA  
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Title marked "CHANGED (INTRA OFFICE)" to delete previously named subjects. Title previously noted as [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE; [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE; [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE; AMERADA HESS CORPORATION, 1 HESS PLAZA, WOODBRIDGE, NJ; ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME - RCRA; OO: NK."

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RE: Tel calls between Newark (SA [REDACTED] and San Juan 1/11/93-1/20/93.  
San Juan teletype to Bureau, 1/15/93.

For the information of Bureau and receiving offices:

On 10/29/92, the U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), Criminal Investigations Division, Region II, New York, NY, requested Newark Division assistance in carrying out a short term goal of their overall investigative plan. Their short term goal was to locate the residences of eight AMERADA HESS CORPORATION, Woodbridge, NJ employees and thereafter conduct simultaneous interviews of these employees at their residences. The interviews were to be coordinated with interviews conducted in Phoenix, San Juan, Knoxville and possibly other divisions. Federal grand jury subpoenas were planned to be served on about [REDACTED] shortly after the interviews were completed. US EPA asserted its lead agency role in this matter and at about the same time period it contacted Newark, it made direct contact with San Juan and Phoenix Divisions for assistance. All three divisions opened separate 249 matters.

On 1/20/93, simultaneous interviews of current and former AMERADA HESS CORP. employees, HOVIC employees and unknown others were conducted in the different divisions under the coordination of US EPA. At Newark, US EPA directed that inasmuch as they were the lead agency their investigators would be responsible for producing their counterpart of an FD-302 for all interviews conducted. Any divisions requiring reports of investigation conducted in Newark Division territory on 1/20/93 or the fruits of any FGJ subpoenas should coordinate directly with the US EPA. As of 1/27/93, US EPA, New York, reported that AMERADA HESS CORP. has pledged its cooperation; however, its targeted employees have not submitted to any subsequent interviews.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is recommended that Phoenix, San Juan and Newark direct any leads or communications in this matter to each division's own UCFN case file to avoid each division having more than one file open on the same matter (i.e., SJ lead to NK be directed to NK's UCFN). Until the respective USA OFFICES determine which district will prosecute this matter, there is little point of determining which division should be designated OO.



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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on March 9, 1993:

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SA [redacted] of the UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (US EPA), New York, telephone [redacted] was contacted concerning the status of the US EPA investigation against AMERADA HESS. SA [redacted] reported that in the last 30 days US EPA interviewed 12 HESS OIL VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION (HOVIC), St. Croix, Virgin Islands employees at St Croix. None of the employees admitted having knowledge that the material shipped from HOVIC to ARIZONA PORTLAND CEMENT, Arizona in December, 1991 - January, 1992 was hazardous. None would admit who made the decisions to ship the waste material or who made the determination that the material was non-hazardous. All the HOVIC employees were represented by corporate legal counsel.

US EPA has received some of the documents commanded by the federal grand jury subpoena in January, 1993, and expected to receive the balance of the material shortly. It was US EPA's intent to obtain all the necessary documents, review them for evidentiary value, then proceed with additional interviews.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

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On March 19, 1993, SA [REDACTED] U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), New York, New York provided a copy of her Agency's 60 day Status Report of their investigation targeting HESS OIL VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION and AMERADA HESS CORPORATION. The following Status Report includes Reports of Interview of the following:

1. [REDACTED] interviewed at [REDACTED] on January 20, 1993.
2. [REDACTED] date of birth (DOB) [REDACTED] Social Security Number (SOC) [REDACTED] interviewed at [REDACTED] on January 20, 1993.
3. LEON HESS, interviewed at Manhattan, New York on January 20, 1993.
4. [REDACTED] interviewed at [REDACTED] on January 20, 1993.
5. [REDACTED] interviewed at [REDACTED] on January 20, 1993.
6. [REDACTED] interviewed at [REDACTED] on January 20, 1993.
7. [REDACTED] interviewed at [REDACTED] on January 20, 1993.
8. [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED] SOC [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (work) [REDACTED] interviewed at [REDACTED] on January 21, 1993 and January 29, 1993.
9. [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED] SOC [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] interviewed at [REDACTED] on January 21, 1993.
10. [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED] SOC [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] interviewed at [REDACTED] on January 21, 1993.

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11. [redacted] interviewed at [redacted]  
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A copy of the EPA Status Report is attached hereto.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

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On March 19, 1993, SA [REDACTED] U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), New York, New York, telephone number [REDACTED] was requested to provide the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with copies of EPA's reports of interview of [REDACTED] LEON HESS, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was not interviewed. The interviews were conducted on the evening of January 20, 1993, with a Bureau agent and EPA agent present. Will follow this request until reports received.

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On March 24, 1993, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Newark, New Jersey, requested an expert opinion of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION's (FBI) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. In the course of this investigation at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, records from the HESS OIL VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION (HOVIC), St. Croix, Virgin Islands were obtained. In particular, several Preshipment Checklists forms were obtained and reviewed by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (US EPA, lead agency) and [REDACTED]. The Preshipment Checklists had several check-off boxes used to administratively control waste material in preparation for shipment. The Preshipment Checklists pertinent to this case had three to four of the boxes checked off as completed, including the TCLP (specific test for hazardous materials) block. The HOVIC employee responsible for the preparation of these Preshipment Checklists was located and interviewed by US EPA and/or FBI, San Juan. This employee admitted to filling out the form, but not to checking off the TCLP box. AUSA [REDACTED] wanted to know if [REDACTED]

On March 24, 1993, SSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] extension [REDACTED] was contacted and provided with the above information. SA [REDACTED] opined that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUSA [REDACTED] was advised.

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